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From

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To

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Dated Bangalore, 18th April 1916.
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Sir,
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× with 5 Spare copies.

For First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2.—R P. B.—2-1916—500.

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(Name)

(Address)

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Trousers.—White drill, with black leather foot-straps.

Kamarband.—Red silk.

Boots.—Wellington-mounted officers, box spurs.

II.—Rank and file :—

As laid down in Army Department letter No. H. S.-304, dated 17th March 1915 for the arm of the service to which attached, *i. e.*, Cavalry, Royal Field Artillery or Infantry ("other infantry").

Instead of the badges and devices or shoulder titles peculiar to the corps to which attached, the letters A. I. F. will be worn on shoulder straps. Buttons will be of universal pattern.

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I certify that—

(Name)

(Address)

(Occupation)

is a man of good character and is, in my opinion / the opinion of the Anglo-Indian Empire League / the opinion of the Anglo-Indian Association, a suitable candidate for enlistment into the Army.

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[Here enter the Order in extenso.]

By Order

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Date of issue 10/4/16

Signed by Mr Dwarakanath & Co

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication and with the request that 150 spare copies may be sent to this office as early as possible.

SUBJECT.

GENERAL.

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By Order,
D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
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To

The Dy Comms of Districts
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Date of issue 24/4/16

Signed by Mr B.S Rao.

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